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ASSOCIATIONS OF BREEDERS OF REGISTERED DAIRY CATTLE  
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The leading breeders of the different breeds of dairy cattle are organized into national associations. These associations determine purity of breeding, verify pedigrees, register eligible animals, and publish herdbooks. Some of them record and publish sales and transfers and attested records of dairy performance and also establish standards of excellence. The details of the work of the association usually are left to the secretary. The various associations and the names and addresses of the secretaries are as follows:

THE AMERICAN DIARY CATTLE CLUB:	Robert W. Hitchcock, Secretary, Interlaken, New York
THE AMERICAN GUERNSEY CATTLE CLUB:	Francis X. Chapman, Secretary-Treasurer, 70 Main St., Peterborough, New Hampshire 03458
THE AMERICAN JERSEY CATTLE CLUB:	James F. Cavanaugh, Executive Secretary, 1521 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43205
THE AMERICAN RED AND WHITE DAIRY CATTLE SOCIETY:	John C. Gage, Secretary, 6404 High Drive, Shawnee Mission, Kansas
THE AMERICAN RED DANISH CATTLE ASSOCIATION, INC.:	Frederick Halbert, President, Rt. 4, Box 401, Battle Creek, Michigan
THE AYRSHIRE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION:	David Gibson, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, Brandon, Vermont 05733
THE BROWN SWISS CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION:	Marvin L. Kruse, Secretary-Treasurer, 800 Pleasant St., Beloit, Wisconsin 53512
THE HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA:	Robert H. Rumler, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 808, Brattleboro, Vermont 05302

In addition, to the above, some of the breeds are so-called dual-purpose cattle, that is, they are bred primarily for beef but are sometimes bred and used as dairy cattle. These associations are:

THE AMERICAN MILKING SHORTHORN SOCIETY:	Ray Schooley, Executive Secretary, 313 S. Glenstone Ave., Springfield, Missouri 65802
THE AMERICAN DEVON CATTLE CLUB:	Kenneth Hinshaw, Secretary, Agawam, Massachusetts

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RED POLL CATTLE CLUB OF AMERICA:

Wendell H. Severin, 3275 Holdrege St.,  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68503

THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE  
ASSOCIATION, INC.:

Karl B. Musser, Executive Secretary,  
P.O. Box 150, Peterborough, New Hamp-  
shire 03458

AMERICAN KERRY AND DEXTER CLUB:

Mrs. Daisy Moore, Secretary, \*  
707 West Water St., Decorah, Iowa

